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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ROBERT S. SMITH, VICE PRESIDENT FOR  
DEVELOPMENT, OPIC

1. FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO IVORY COAST, ROBERT S. SMITH, NOW VICE PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT, OPIC, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. SMITH, WILL BE IN GREECE ON PERSONAL BUSINESS FROM AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 14. AMBASSADOR SMITH WILL, HOWEVER, BE TAKING ONE DAY OF OFFICIAL CONSULTATION ON OPIC BUSINESS, PROBABLY WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30.

2. SMITH WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH MILTON KOVNER, ECONOMIC/ COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, TO FOLLOW UP ON CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN KOVNER AND PHILIP MCCALLUM OF OPIC LAST FEBRUARY, UNCLASSIFIED

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CONCERNING POSSIBLE AREAS FOR OPIC ACTIVITY IN GREECE. IF APPROPRIATE, SMITH WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEET AS WELL WITH GREEK GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO ARE PLANNING PRIVATE GREEK INVESTMENT MISSION TO U.S. TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE OPIC FACILITATING ROLE RE SMALL BUSINESS PROJECTS.

3. SMITH WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE

COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR. CHRISTOPHER

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